# REAR GUARD FIGHT. SEVEN WILLED IN TRAIN WRECK. WARDS HIVE Detailed While Running BE

demolished.

of the wreck

difficulty."

J. M. Davis of Montgomery City, a pas

senger, who arrived at St. Charles, Mo.

this evening, gave the following account

"I was riding in the third coach from the

rear. The first intimation I had that there

was anything wrong was when a passenger

came running through from the car ahead

In another instant I heard a crash and

looking back saw the car next behind the

one I was in swerve, leave the track and

plunge down an embankment twenty-five

feet high. The last car on the track, the

dining car, followed it and plunged squarely

on top of the chair car. There was a loud

and groans. The train soon came to a

stop and the passengers rushed back.

erash, followed immediately by screams

The train was running, I judge, fifty-

five miles an hour. It was one hour behind

time. There were sixty people at least in

the wrecked coach. The wreck was caused

by a defective rail. A section crew had

just finished putting it in place when our

train ran over it. There were six people in

the dining car, only two of whom were

hurt, and neither of them seriously, I understand. When I reached the wrecked

car none of the dead or injured had been

extricated. Several of the injured were

pinioned under the forward trucks of the

car, and their removal was a matter of

YOUNG BICYCLIST KILLED.

Boy Who Supported Family Victim of Only

Pleasure-Pedestrian Blamed.

Joseph Casey, a seventeen-year-old boy,

whose home was with his widowed mother

at 346 East Thirty-third street, was riding

his bicycle along First avenue last night

when at Thirty-eighth street an Italian

suddenly ran out into the street in front of

the wheel. Casey was pedalling along

pretty fast, and before he could stop the

Casey was thrown over the handlebars

and struck the paving stones on his head.

He lay motionless with the blood stream-

ing from a deep cut. The Italian, who had

been knocked down, picked himself up

An ambulance was called, but young

Casey died before he reached Bellevue

Hospital. His skull had been fractured.

His younger brother had been riding ahead

He rode home and told Mrs. Casev that

Joseph had been taken to Bellevue terribly

way to the hospital and was there when

Casey was practically the only support

of his mother and his five brothers and

sisters, all young children. He was a machinist and worked in a factory at Thirty-

fourth street and Second avenue. He was

an industrious, steady fellow whose only

amusement was to ride his bicycle. The

police are looking for the Italian. Accord-

Man With an Alleged Smathers Check Has

Been Bothering Theatrical Folk.

sage that Robert Hilliard, the actor, sent

from Hyde and Behman's Theatre to the

police of the Adams street station, Brook-

lvn. vesterday afternoon. "There is a

fellow here who thinks I'm a rich guy and

is trying to get me to bet on the races."

Detectives Mahon and Marron were

despatched to the theatre, which is only

a block from the station house, and on

the stage they found Bob Hilliard and a

young man, apparently earnest in conver-

just tried to make me believe that E. E

Smathers, the horseman, has intrusted

him with a check for \$3,600 to bet on

Smathers's own colt. King Cole, in the fifth

race at the Sheepshead Bay racetrack this

afternoon. He says it's a sure tip and

wants me to intrust him with \$500 to place

The detectives engaged the man in con-

versation, and he showed them a check

drawn on the Knickerbocker Trust Company

for \$3.600 and signed by E. E. Smathers.

It was made out to Albert W. Hale or bearer.

When the detectives asked the man who

"Sure, he's the private secretary to Charlie

Gates, the son of John W. Gates, the mil-

lionaire. Why, he gave me the check this

afternoon and told me to play it across the

At the station house the man said he was

Albert W. Hale, 23 years old, a Hungarian,

up pending an investigation by the detec-

The detectives went to the Waldorf-

Astoria and ascertained that Mr. Gates was

out of town and Smathers was in Syracuse.

Persons familiar with Smathers's hand

writing pronounced the check a forgery.

Hale was charged with vagrancy and will

have to answer before Magistrate Dooley

in the Adams street police court this morn-

In the course of the evening William

Watson, proprietor of Watson's Cozy

Corner Theatre, dropped into the station

house and was told how a young fellow

had tried to get \$500 out of Bob Hilliard

on the races. Watson became interested

"Sure," said Watson, "that's the fellow

that tried to get \$10 out of me in the theatre

last week to play on the races. At that

time he showed me a check for over \$3,000,

but I forget whose signature was on it.

He did manage to get \$15 out of one of

my comedians and came near striking

one of our female artists for \$15, but before

she gave up she asked me if the man was

all right, as he told her I had sent him to

her. I told her that I didn't know the

It was common rumor around the thea-

tres last night, when the story became known that some fellow struck Bob Fitz-simmons for \$500 on the same dodge last

week while he was playing in the Park Theatre. Fitzsimmons could not be seen

Dizziness and liver complaints cured by Bohn's

fellow and she saved her \$15."

last night to verify the story.

and was allowed to see the prisoner.

and lived at Sheepshead Bay. He was locked

board, \$1,200 each way, on King Cole.

"This is the fellow," said Hilliard. "He's

sation.

on the same horse."

Smathers was, he said:

"Send a detective here," was the mes-

hurt. The distracted mother ran all the

the ambulance arrived with the dead boy.

and took to his heels up First avenue.

bicycle struck the Italian.

Jans Pressing Russians in the railed this afternoon. Seven persons were Retreat to Mukden.

### MAY MAKE NO STAND THERE.

### Russian Baggage Trains Keep On North Toward Harbin.

Kuropatkin Sends Cheerful Report That the Army "Has Extricated Itself From Its Dangerous Position"-Field Marshal Oyama Says Japanese Troops Are in Good Spirits-Rumor That Russian Officers Shot Down Their Own Men to Prevent a Rout-Firing Heard at Port Arthur-General Assault Expected To-day-Russian Sea Raiders Called Off-British Cruiser Finds Them.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 6.-A despatch from Mukden, dated noon yesterday, says that Russian baggage trains, followed by artillery, are arriving by the chief roads from Yentai. The leading convov has already passed through Mukden and gone north. The retreat was made in good order, notwithstanding that the roads were badly damaged by the rains.

All the troops covering the retirement are being harried by the Japanese. Rear guard actions are constant. The main Japanese forces are pushing forward east. and smaller bodies west from Liaoyang.

The Japanese are making the utmost efforts to reach Mukden. They are much stronger than the Russians, especially in artillery. Some of them [have been seen thirteen miles from Mukden.

The War Office explains that the passage of baggage trains through Mukden does not necessarily mean that Kuropatkin will not make a stand there. In the Russian formation during the operations of an army the baggage train is kept fourteen miles in the rear of the main body of troops.

KUROPATKIN SENDS CHEERFUL REPORT. Under date of yesterday Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphs as follows:

"The army moving north extricated itself to-day from the dangerous situation in which it found itself when threatened by the enemy and had a narrow front. The enemy throughout the day cannonaded the rear guards of our front and left flank columns, especially the latter, but with little effect. Our losses to-day were about

## CENSOR MOVES BACK TO HARBIN.

ing to William Casey, the brother, the accident was entirely his fault. He ran into the A telegram to the Russ from Mukden street so suddenly that it was impossible states that the Japanese are twenty-five for Casey to deviate from his course or to miles south of that place. Evacuation of slow up. the town has already begun. HILLIARD HAS TOUT ARRESTED.

The correspondent adds that the censorship is being transferred to Harbin, which is 400 miles north of Mukden, and that an Interruption of telegraphic communication may be expected.

## THINK ARMY IS SAFR.

No news of later date than yesterday has been received. The anxiety continues, but the General Staff is satisfied that Gen. Kuropatkin's army is now out of danger. A fresh concentration is sure, but where this will take place it is impossible to indicate. Nobody supposes that it will be at Mukden. Opinion varies between Harbin and Tieling, just north of Mukden.

There is much criticism in military circles of the conduct of the battle, but all allow that the retreat was carried out skilfully. Disappointment is expressed at the failure of the Russian cavalry to modify the issue of the battle.

It is stated that out of nearly five cavalry divisions under Gen. Kuropatkin's command only Gen. Samsonoff's brigade. consisting of two regiments, distinguished itself. Some declare that the Cossacks proved themselves an antiquated institution, altogether unfitted for modern war-

REENFORCEMENTS TO GO.

The Government is preparing to send immense reenforcements to the Far East. Orders will be issued to summon immediately great numbers of the reserves to the colors. It is stated that the Fourth, Eighth and Thirteenth army corps will have reached the front by the end of October, adding 192,000 men to Gen. Kuropatkin's

It is stated in military quarters that 315,000 men already have been sent to Manchuria since the beginning of the war, exclusive of those guarding the railway, but all have not yet reached the front. It is impossible to estimate the number to be deducted owing to casualties and sickness.

While some newspapers continue to pro fess confidence that all will be well in the end, others comment on the situation in terms that are quite unusual for the Russian press. The Novoe Vremya, greatly daring, even goes to the length of attributing the reverses to inadequate preparations, and thinly veils an attack on the bureaucracy as being responsible therefor.

Such language in a newspaper causes the hair of the officials to stand on end, and the censor has threatened to suspend the publication of the Novoe Vremya. The Russ has also been warned for expressing similar views in an article which concluded "The facts must be resolutely faced. Silence produces fog that inevitably ends in

FIGHTING WITH KUROKI.

VENTAL, via Mukden, Sept. 5.- There was Continued on Second Page.

## PLAN NEW PEACE CONFERENCE

Miles an Hour. PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATES TO St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 6.-The Wabash Flyer from St. Paul to St. Louis was de-ASK ROOSEVELT TO CALL IT.

killed and fifty injured. The accident oc-Congressman Bartholdt Says That the curred two and a half miles east of Pendle President Has Agreed-Announceton, Mo., sixty miles from this city. The ment Made on the Delegates' Trip train was behind and was running at a high rate of speed. A dining and a chair car Up the Hudson to West Point. packed with people were derailed and While the delegates to the Interparliarolled over an embankment, both being

mantary Union, representing all the Euopean countries with the exception of Russia, were on their way up the Hudson to West Point yesterday, as guests of the United States Government, Congressman Bartholdt, chairman of the committee to represent our Congress in the union, made he announcement that at the interparliamentary congress in St. Louis this week President Roosevelt will be asked to call a second peace conference similar to that held

There will, however, be one radical difference, said Mr. Bartholdt; the members of this new peace conference will be empowered by their several Governments to negotiate arbitration treaties with all nations represented at the conference.

"This does not mean disarmament," continued Mr. Bartholdt, "but it does mean a great step toward universal peace. We are not dreamers, but practical statesmen, assembled to advance the arts of peace and further the commercial well being of our

Mr. Bartholdt further stated that he had the assurance of the President that he would call such a conference within the

The Hon. P. Stanhope, Member of Parliament from the Leicester district, said that, should the President call a second Hague conference, his request would be regarded as mandatory by the legislative bodies of all countries and by the heads of all foreign nations. He expressed the opinion that such a conference, following the Russo-Japanese war, would be highly successful advancing the ideal of arbitration.

Prof. Hoffman, the representative of the German Reichstag, and the Chevalier Vladimir de Gniewosz, delegate from the Austrian Government, expressed the same opinion and declared that all European Governments would favor and support the plan. The Chevalier pointed out that the war

in the Far East had brought to the front problems before unthought of in international law.

"When the smoke of this great conflict has risen and the nations are able to view the battlefield," he added, "they will be horrified by the loss of life incurred in the most useless conflict of all times."

The Interparliamentary Union began its excursion up the Hudson at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The revenue cutters Gresham and Mohawk, escorted by the United States training ship Topeka, conveyed the visitors to West Point, where they were received by Gen. Mills, Superintendent of the Military Academy, in Me When the legislators were assembled

in the hall, Gen. Mills made a brief address of welcome on behalf of the President and the nation. He closed by saving: "We as men of war welcome you men of

peace and wish you all success, and will aid you, inasmuch as peace has come through the realization of the horrors of war. Congressman Bartholdt followed Gen Mills and, speaking in French, welcomed all the delegates to the shores of the youngest nation. He then spoke briefly of the purpose and ideals of the union.

Mr. Bartholdt was followed by the Hon P. Stanhope, M. P., who spoke for England and by M. Cochery, Deputy of the French Chamber who spoke for the European nations represented.

At the close of the speeches the company proceeded to the parade ground, where they were received by a national salute of twentyone guns and reviewed the cadet battalion To-morrow the delegates leave for Phila delphia and Pittsburg on their way to St

## VICTIMIZED RUBBERNECK.

#### Knew a Tip When the Megaphone Man Gave It in His Sightseeing.

A double-decker observation automobile rumbled down Broadway about 5:30 o'clock vesterday afternoon and slowed up in front of the Rossmore Hotel, at Fortysecond street. A lantern-jawed person, braving through a megaphone from the rear of the rubberneck stage, observed dispassionately:

"I call your attention, ladies and gentlemen, to the individuals you will observe in front of the famous Metropole and the no less famous Rossmore. These persons are the most notorious crooks and grafters in the city of New York."

A fat man with a very red face glanced down interestedly at the loungers in front of the two cafes. Then he suddenly yelled: "There's the man who robbed me of my money."

Eleven men who had been loafing at ease heard the yell and took to their heels, some ip, some down Broadway.

The fat man jumped off the automobile and pursued one of them who was "Sheeny Mike," the wire tapper. Sheeny is a sprinter and the fat man never had a look in

Detectives Goodenough and Baker from the West Forty-seventh street police station, were in the neighborhood and heard the commotion. They came on the run, but too late to help the fat man in his quest

The fat man told the detectives tha one of the men he had seen in the crowd before the cafés had bilked him out of \$7,000 by selling him a corner of the Penn sylvania Railroad reservation at Thirty third street and Seventh avenue.

"You're in luck that you didn't buy half interest in the Flatiron," said Baker, with some absence of feeling.

The detectives say they are looking for the bunco man.

### "SHOWED GEORGIA GRIT," Says Gov. Terrell of Man Who Wouldn't

Salute Negro Officer. ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6 .- "The Georgia boy who refused to salute the negro officer at the Manassas manœuvres showed true Georgia grit, and we are all proud of him. He is a true Southerner and I don't believe

any of our boys will depart from his ex-

ample. So spoke Gov. Terrell this morning in regard to the despatches which told of the Georgia soldier who refused to salute a

negro officer. The Governor was greatly pleased the stand taken by the young man.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

## T. C. Benbow Makes a Partial Success

on the Exposition Grounds

St. Louis, Sept. 6.-T. C. Benbow, a Montana aeronaut, is the first man to sail an airship over the world's fair aeronautic course. He made a trial ascension this afternoon and showed that his machine is dirigible, but owing to scarcity of power he was unable to propel it without great difficulty against the wind.

The Benbow airship ascended to a height of from 150 to 200 feet and, starting from about the centre of the course, sailed as far as the east gate, a distance of 700 feet. before descending. The descent was made in a straight path, and the machine was then taken back to the starting point.

Benbow propelled the machine with ease when going in the direction of the wind, but when he tried to turn against the wind he found that he did not have enough gas For fear the machinery would fail to work properly on the initial trip, the balloon was held captive with a rope. Benbow says that the rope prevented him from making a complete test, and he is satisfied that he can sail the full mile without any hindrance. In addition to the handicap caused by the rope, the balloon was not inflated to its full capacity.

#### BRYAN NOT TO SPEAK HERE? Report That He Has Yielded to the Pressure of Former Followers.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 6.-Information was received here this morning that Mr. Bryan would not speak in New York during the present campaign, notwithstanding the announcement of the retirement of Hill from politics. Much pressure has been brought to bear upon Mr. Bryan to persuade him to go to New York, and by his speeches to his old followers offset the effect of the Watson speech. His decision not to do so pleases the Populists and the Bryan Democrats of Nebraska.

A leading Populist, who, among others, has received information that Mr. Bryan has decided not to go to New York, said to-day:

"Notwithstanding Bryan's denial of his part in shoving Hill out of politics, Mr. Hill made his announcement at the earnest request of the Democratic national committee leaders, as a condition to secure Mr. Brvan to make speeches in New York. The reason Bryan has finally given up the idea of going to New York is because he has received not less than 5,000 letters from his old followers there requesting him to remain away. Many copies of these letters have been sent to Lincoln and are in the hands of the Populists. "It is a fact, also, that Tom Taggart

offered to send \$50,000 to Nebraska in an effort to save the Legislature for Bryan if he would only come to New York. If is it true that Bryan has decided definitely not to go to New York, and I have information to that effect, he deserves great credit for withstanding the pressure brought to bear on him. Never was a man more beset than he has been."

#### GASSAWAY GIVES \$50,000. Brother Contributes a Like Sum to Demoeratic Campaign Fund.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 6.-It was ascertained to-day from a reliable source at Elkins, and corroborated by a number of persons in position to know, that Henry G. Davis. Democratic nominee for Vice-President, and his brother, Col. Thomas B. Davis of Kevser, W. Va., who was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Second district four years ago, have each contributed \$50,000 to the Democratic campaign fund for all purposes and that that will be the limit of their contributions.

It has always been believed by persons knowing Mr. Davis well that he would not be a heavy contributor. His daughters. Mrs. Elkins, wife of Senator Elkins, and Mrs. Arthur Lee are opposed to his putting large sums in the campaign and are known to have so expressed themselves. His only son, John T. Davis, now ill with typhoid fever, also objects. Four years ago he spent large sums in four counties hoping to aid his uncle Tom in his race for Congress, but he was defeated by a large vote.

Since then the Davises have had little faith in the ability of politicians to spend money judiciously, and they are very cautious about handing it out. Some Democrats contend that John T. McGraw, who will handle the funds in West Virginia. is more interested in carrying the Legislature than anything else, and the Davises, so believing, are averse to putting up big sums and getting secondary consideration

#### FAMILY HELD FOR FORGERY. Bank Clerk and His Father and Mother Arrested-\$75,000 Swindle Charged.

CINCINNATI. Sept. 6.—As a result of developments connected with the recent suspension of the Homestead Building and Savings Bank of Newark, Ohio, a former clerk, Robert C. Lingafeller, aged 27, was arrested in Cincinnati this afternoon.

Chief of Police Sheridan of Newark immediately after the arrest telegraphed to Newark to arrest Lingafeller's father. James Lingafeller, the former president of the bank, and his wife. The charge against all three is forgery. It is alleged that they forged notes and receipts amounting to \$75,000.

Shortly after the bank suspended Robert Lingafeller disappeared and the police have been looking for him ever since. At police headquarters, where he was locked up, he declared he had never received any pay for his services as clerk of the bank. so he took some of the money. The bank is a private institution.

#### ENGINEER DIED AT THROTTLE. Was Stricken With Heart Discase-Fire-

man Raced for a Physician. James Reader, 55 years old, a West Shore Railroad engineer, who lived at 1220 Park avenue. Hoboken, was stricken with heart disease in the cab of a drill engine in the Weehawken yards yesterday afternoon. He fell forward with his hand on the throttle and became unconscious.

The freman took his place and ran the ocomotive along the shore road to Bloomfield street, Hoboken, where he hailed Dr. Zenecke, who was passing. The physician climbed into the cab just as the engineer died. Reader had been a locomotive driver for twenty years.

### French Count Chooses American Bride. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Comte Henri de Langle will marry in Paris, in October, Penelope Catherine, daughter of the late J. Mactier of Baltimore.

The Beautiful Frontenac Hotel, Frontenac, N.Y. Most delightful season on the St. Lawrence River and best fishing. Open during September.—Adv.

## SAILED AIRSHIP AT THE FAIR. 31,000 PLURALITY IN VERMONT

OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR THE REPUBLICANS.

#### The Plurality May Reach 32,000, and Some Leaders Place It as High as 35,000 -Record Surpassed Only Once in the State's History-That Was in 1896.

MONTPELIER, Vt. Sept. 6.-The Republicans in the State election here to-day won an overwhelming victory. Charles J. Bell was elected Governor by a plurality which midnight indications show to be between 31,000 and 32,000. Some estimates are as high as 33,000.

Conservative figuring fixes the plurality above 31,000. Four years ago the Republicans carried the State at the September election by a plurality of 38312. The Republican leaders believe that to-day's election will result in a plurality as large as that four years ago, if not larger. Only once in thirty years has this record been beaten in a State election. That was in 1896, the first McKinley year, when the Republican plurality for Governor was

McKinley carried the State two months later by 40,490 plurality. All the returns to-night show slight Democratic losses over four years ago, and Republican gains over that vote

The Republicans to-night are jubilant They say there is no indication of a Republican slump in the country, if Vermont is to be taken as the standard. Every time in the last thirty years when the Republican plurality in a Presidential year has fallen below 25,000 a Democratic President has been elected. When it has gone above 25,000 the Republicans have elected the President.

There is not a Republican leader in Vermont to-night who does not believe that Roosevelt's election is assured. The weather was unusually fine and a full Republican vote came out.

Charles J. Bell of Walden was the Republican candidate for Governor, and his Demo cratic opponent was Eli H. Porter of Wilmington. The Prohibition candidate was Homer J. Comings of Berkshire, and the Socialist nominee was Clarence E. Morse of Springfield. The Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists also nominated

candidates for Congressmen. The present Republican Congressmen Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro and David Johnson Foster of Burlington, were reelected The State Senate will undoubtedly be solidly Republican. In 1902 there were about fifty Democrats in the lower house; that number will be greatly reduced this year.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 6 .- Vermont today responded to the call of the country to show her colors, and registered a plurality estimated here at midnight to be nearly 35,000 for the Republicans after one of the hottest campaigns in her history. The Republicans elected 214 of the 246 members of the House of Representatives. All Democrats elected were by largely reduced majori-

A significant feature was the labor vote. The cities and towns of Rutland, Burlington, Montpelier, Barre, St. Johnsbury and Bellows Falls, where the labor vote cuts a big figure in politics, all cast their fortunes with the Republican party.

Complete returns from nine counties show a gain in pluralities of from 200 to 400 over those of four years ago. The Democratic loss in those counties averages 13 per cent.

In three counties, Chittenden, Rutland and Washington, Democrats and local optionists united in a fusion ticket. Returns thus far indicate that the fusion movement in Chittenden county elected a Democratic Sheriff, an assistant Judge and a State's Attorney. In Rutland county and in Washington county straight Republican county tickets are probably elected.

The total Republican vote is a great surprise to even the Republicans themselves because of the apparent apathy that prevailed throughout the canvass. The most sanguine leaders were only hopeful of a little margin over 25,000.

This unexpected increase in the Republican majority is attributed to the fact that during the closing days of the campaign the Democratic State committee caused to be published in the leading newspapers in the State, too late to be answered, the statement that C.J. Bell, the Republican candidate for Governor, had in the years 1901 and 1902 "soaked the State" for services as cattle commissioner for several more days' pay than there were days in the year, including Sundays and holidays.

The Republicans in the State, and hundreds of Democrats as well, knowing Mr. Bell's record for rugged honesty, resented such a charge, and the vote to-day clearly demonstrated that it resulted in a

#### RESULT PLEASES PRESIDENT. Mr. Roosevelt Hears of the Vermont Victory With Satisfaction.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 6 .- President Roosevelt manifested the greatest interest in the returns to-night from the Vermont election. Arrangements had been made to get the returns at the executive office over a special wire, and as fast as they came in they were telephoned to Sagamore Hill, where the President was waiting in his library.

Secretary Loeb personally took charge of the receiving of the bulletins and the transmission of them to the President's home. As the returns began to indicate a sweeping Republican victory the President expressed satisfaction. He had been assured both by Senator Lodge and Senator Aldrich recently, and also by Attorney-General Moody to-day, that New England was absolutely safe for the Republican ticket, but he was nevertheless greatly interested to get the first definite knowledge of the drift of sentiment in the "Down East" States. home. As the returns began to indicate

ast" States.

Early in the evening the President received a telegram from Senator Proctor, saying that the indications were that the Republican majority would be over 30,000. This was the first news of an authentic sort

## ROOSEVELT AND DIAZ TO MEET? | NO STRIKE: BELMONT GIVES IN

Plan to Have Them Hunt Together in Texas Late in November.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 6.-The Presidents of two republics are scheduled to be in Texas during the latter part of November. President Rooseveit some time ago promised Col. Cecil Lyons, chairman of the Texas Republican executive committee, that he would come here to spend a week or so on a hunting trip. At the same time President Diaz will visit El Paso to attend the National Irrigation Congress. He has arranged for a tour of Europe this winter. The men proposing the hunt for Presi-

dent Roosevelt will invite President Diaz to accompany them, and it is said that the latter will accept.

MOUNTED COPS DOWNTOWN. New Experiment in Control of Broadway Traffic Begins To-day. The experiment of regulating traffic in lower Broadway with mounted policemen will begin to-day. Ten mounted men were selected by Commissioner McAdoo

Quarters for horses have been secured by renting a stable in Madison street. The assignment of these men to downtown duty will not reduce the mounted squads in other parts of the city. The Commissioner intends to replace the ten with other patrolmen who can sit a horse.

terday from The Bronx, Fifth avenue

and Brooklyn, for assignment to Broadway.

#### LIEUT VANDERBILT ILL. hable to Take Part in the War Game on

Bull Run's Field. GAINESVILLE, Va., Sept. 6 .- Cornelius anderbilt, who is serving with the Brown army as First Lieutenant of the Twelfth New York Regiment in the war game here was unable to serve with his command in the manœuvres. Mr. Vanderbilt was nearly rostrated by the heat yesterday and while nis condition is not considered serious. the regimental surgeon ordered him not to take part in the war games until he fully

#### DERRICK SWEEPS A TRAIN. proofs Two Cars and Locomotive Cab, but No One Is Hurt.

LANCASTER, Fa., Sept. 6.-This evening while the Buffalo express going east on the Pennsylvania Railroad was passing a repair car the latter's derrick arm swung over the passenger track, sweeping off the smokestack, bell and cab of the locomotive and the roofs of the baggage car and a passenger coach.

The heavy bell was carried along and dropped among the passengers of the coach. Not a person was injured.

FOR GOV. PEABODY.

#### Republicans in County Conventions Are Demanding His Renomination.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 6.—The Republican city and county convention to-day demanded the renomination of Gov. Peabody, for whom its delegates are instructed. There was little evidence of factional strife. The Wolcott element had been defeated in the primaries and is regarded as no onger a factor in State politics.

All the Republican county conventions thus far held have indorsed Gov. Pea body for renomination.

#### SQUIERS'S AUTO STONED. American Minister in Cuba Attacked on a Night Ride.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN American Minister has complained to the

ing occurred to make an investigation. The Government has decided that the ssued to the ex-soldiers of the revolution.

## SWIMMING THE CHANNEL.

in the Water at Midnight. Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN LONDON, Sept. 6 .- Weideman and Burresse started at 5:40 o'clock in their attempt to swim across the Channel from Dover. A heavy rain was falling, but the

sea was calm. DOVER, Sept. 7.—Burgesse gave up at 330 o'clock. At this hour midnight-Weideman is in the middle of the Channel and making excellent progress

### ROBBED BY SIX MASKED MEN. Labor Day Receipts of a Trolley Company

Stolen-Three Men Gagged. NORRISTOWN, Pa., Sept. 6.-Six masked men entered the office of the Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley Traction Company at the Souderton car barn early this morning and stole \$930 from a safe, which they blew open after they had bound and gagged Louis Hoffman, night inspector; Zeigler, conductor, and Frank Weland,

The crevices around the door of another safe had been filled with soap and dynamite preparatory to blowing it up, when two employees, Charles Olmstead and Charles Shade, who had been at work in the power house and who had heard the noise, came running up. They peeped in and were covered with revolvers and ordered to throw up their hands.

The men refused and ran back to the power house, where they blew the whistle and aroused the town. This frightened the robbers, who sprang into a team, which they had stolen from William Henge, a local milkman, and drove off as fast as the horse could go. The receipts were larger than usual because of the heavy traffic of Labor Day.

## DEAD UNDER UPTURNED CANOE. Wealthy Man's Body Found by His Two

Sons -Slowly Browned. BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 6 .- Wedged in be-

neath the seat of an upturned canoe, the body of E. J. Stone, a wealthy resident of Cambridge, was found in South End Fond, Medway, this afternoon. He is said to have been stricken with apoplexy and, belpless in the canoe in which he had been returning rom the outing of the Fast Medway Grange

slowly drowned. This is the opinion of Dr. Wayne, medical examiner.

Mr. Stone had been camping out for several weeks near the pond with his two sons. He paddled to the head of the pond yesterday afternoon to attend the grange outing, and when he did not return late at night a searching party was organized. night a searching party was organized. The overturned canoe was finally found by the two sons. Upon turning it over they discovered the body of their father.

Remember all R. R. tickets between N. Y. and Albany are good via Day Line Steamers. Music —Adr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1904. Fair to-day and to-morrow; north to northwest winds.

> SUBWAY MOTORMEN WILL GET THEIR \$3.50 A DAY.

Bird of Passage Flitted From Esopus to Hempstead and the Interborough's Warlike Preparations All Went for Naught-Union Leaders Delighted -Estimate That the Men Get a 9 1-2 Hour Day, Too-"We Ought to Have Seen Belmont First," Says Jeneks Stockholders Not Yet Heard From.

To the utter amazement of those who have been following developments in the elevated railway dispute, August Belmont, with all the trump cards in his possession, suddenly threw up his hand yesterday and made what amounts to a complete surrender to the labor unions which for a fortnight have been threatening to stop traffic on the elevated railway lines in Manhattan and The Bronx because men to be employed in the subway service were not to be paid 50 cents a day more than they were willing to accept. At a conference in Mr. Belmont's office, which occupied from 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 7:30 last evening, Mr. Belmont agreed to give the motormen on the subway trains \$3.50 a day instead of the \$3 a day which, in prior conferences, he has said was the absolute limit the Interborough would pay.

Apparently to save the company's face, and give Mr. Belmont something to sav to the stockholders in explanation of his change of mind, the union leaders consented to leave the settlement in such a shape that the Interborough can say that it has won in the matter of the hours which are to constitute a day's work. The original demand of the labor unions was a wage rate of \$3.50 for a nine hour day. Mr. Belmont up to yesterday had stood firm for a \$3 rate for a ten hour day. The labor leaders yesterday let Mr. Belmont have his ten hour day in consideration of his giving them all they wanted in pretty much everything else. Under the terms which Mr. Belmont agreed to on Saturday, however, the train schedule is to give the subway motormen such easy runs that an hour more or less in the time they must be on duty is of no particular consequence either one way or the other.

It was generally remarked among those to whom the result was announced that the stockholders in Mr. Belmont's company had suffered a heavy loss by the introduction of politics into its management

#### STRIKE BEATEN IN ADVANCE.

While Mr. Belmont's sudden change of attitude was nominally the result of yesterday's long conference with the men's leaders, it was the general opinion last night that back of this sudden change of heart there was something more potent than the arguments of the labor leaders.

On Saturday Mr. Belmont was hement in his insistence on \$3 pay for a ten hour day. When on Sunday the union leaders reiterated their demand for a \$3.50 rate for a nine hour day, this was regarded as an ultimatum. It was believed up to the very hour when yesterday's conference broke up that there was nothing left for the labor leaders to do save abandon this demand or call a strike, which nobody be-

lieved then that they would venture to do. The Interborough company has spent in the last two weeks fully \$50,000 or \$60,000 in preparing for a strike. It had yesterday on its roster between 5,000 and 6,000 men to take strikers' places, and every elevated train all day carried a full crew of these HAVANA, Sept. 6.—Herbert A. Squiers, the | men ready to run the train the moment the regular employees stepped out. In addition, Government that stones were thrown at his all the car barns of the company were automobile while he was driving at night equipped with cots, cooks and commissary in the country. The Government has or- supplies. Lawyers had been retained in dered the authorities where the stone throw- every police court in the city to take charge of any strike cases which might come up as the result of disturbances, and Police Com-Royal Bank of Canada shall pay the checks | missioner McAdoo had assured the company that it would have the city's full force policemen if necessary to protect the railroad in the operation of its trains. The Commissioner remained at his office yes-Burgesse Quits, but Weldeman Was Still terday hours beyond his usual time, to

be present in case of trouble All this was perfectly well known to the rank and file of the elevated employees. Among observers of the situation it was notorious that the strike, if declared, was foreordained to failure from the outset. It was even doubtful if 50 per cent. of the elevated men would have taken the risk of

#### losing their jobs by obeying a strike order. POLITICAL VISITOR TO BELMONT.

It was reported on Saturday that Gov. W. S. Jennings of Florida, who had been spending several days at Esopus with Judge Parker, was in town trying to get in touch with Mr. Belmont. It came out yesterday that on Sunday Gov. Jennings was with Mr. Belmont at his summer home near

Mineola, L. I. When Mr. Belmont left the city on Saturday the general understanding among the Interborough officials was that he was resolute in his insistence on the \$3 rate for a ten hour day. During all Sunday and Monday the work of preparing to fight a strike on the elevated railway was pushed forward with remarkable vigor. The entire change in Mr. Belmont's attitude regarding the controversy seems to have occurred during the Sunday-Monday interval during which he was in touch with Gov. Jennings, who had just come from an extended visit to the Democratic candidate

for the Presidency. "It is not at all unlikely," said Warren S Stone, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, soon after his arrival here, "that Mr. Belmont would not at all object to appearing just now as having settled a great labor controversy.

## QUITE AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT.

Yesterday's conference was entirely amicable. It was held in Mr. Belmont's private office at 23 Nassau street, and it was evident from the peals of laughter coming from the room, in which all seemed to be joining, that the twenty-nine labor representatives present were in high good humor.

sented by Mr. Belmont, General Manager E. P. Bryan and Supt. Hedley. The brotherhoods of Locomotive Engineers and Locomotive Firemen had there Mr. Stone and Mr. Wilson, the national chief and vicechief, respectively. The Amalgamated Association of Street Railway was represented by Mr. Mahon. Mr. Jencks, Mr. Pepper and Mr. Pinney represented the local unions of the three organizations involved. In addition, there was a general executive committee of twenty representatives from the rank and file of

the elevated employees. From the time the session began until it came to an end not a hint was given